

21967 to 22023—(Continued).

22019. *HEMEROCALLIS* sp.

From Laushan, Shantung, China. "(No. 819a, Aug. 5, 1907.) The flower buds of this fine, yellow, night-flowering lily are eaten by the Chinese, steamed like a vegetable, though very insipid." (*Meyer*.)

22020. *CAPNOIDES* sp.

From Taishan, Shantung, China. "(No. 820a, Sept. 10, 1907.) A yellow-flowering *Capnoides* growing at elevations from 3,000 to 5,000 feet. Quite ornamental when seen in its native haunts between rocks. May be of use as a rockery plant." (*Meyer*.)

22021. *SESAMUM ORIENTALE* L.

Sesame.

From near Laoliang, Shantung, China. "(No. 821a, Sept. 30, 1907.) Seeds from a large-growing variety of this useful oil plant. Could be grown in the semiarid regions of the southwestern United States as a fine oil producer." (*Meyer*.)

22022. *ARACHIS HYPOGAEA* L.

Peanut.

From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 824a, Oct. 22, 1907.) A small variety of peanut, said by the Chinese to contain much more oil than the larger ones. Is used all through the land as an appetizer, after having been steamed with salt water and then kept in weak brine. Quite nice to eat in that way." (*Meyer*.)

22023. *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L.

Eggplant.

From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 825a, Nov. 5, 1907.) Golden eggplant. Chinese name *Chin cha*. Is often grown as an ornamental pot plant by the Chinese, bearing fruits just about the size of a small egg, which when young are white colored, later on turning into a golden yellow. If not known will be appreciated as a novelty." (*Meyer*.)

22024. *WIDDINGTONIA WHYTEI* Rendle.

From Mlanji, Nyassaland, British Central Africa. Presented by Mr. Henry Brown, through Mr. O. W. Barrett. Received February 24, 1908.

"Seed taken from cedar trees 100 feet high and 14 feet in circumference. The tree is a fast grower and makes a handsome avenue tree. It grows at elevations varying from 2,000 to 8,000 feet. The wood is scented and very oily, burning like a candle when dry. It is used here for furniture making, etc." (*Brown*.)

22025. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L.

Hyacinth bean.

From Arlington Experimental Farm, Virginia. Grown during the season of 1907 under C. V. P. No. 0107. Received in autumn of 1907.

"Original seed presented by J. M. Thorburn & Co., New York.

"An early variety, which matured before all others at Arlington Farm. Promising for growing with corn for hay or silage." (*Piper*.)

22026. *PANICUM MAXIMUM* Jacq.

Guinea grass.

From Saharumpur, Northwest Province, British India. Presented by Mr. A. C. Hartless, superintendent, Government Botanic Gardens. Received February 25, 1908.

22027. *TRITICUM* sp.

Wheat.

From Lima, Peru. Presented by Mr. T. F. Sedgwick, director, Estación Experimental. Received February 25, 1908.

"*Cardinal*. Seed of a large-kerneled wheat grown in the mountain districts of Peru." (*Sedgwick*.)

"This is either a Polish wheat or one of the large-kerneled durum, a question which could be determined on seeing it growing in the field. It is something that would be very interesting for some of our work in the intermountain districts; also for use in dry-land cereal work." (*Curleton*.)